

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Claims:

In claim 31, line 2, delete [a nicotine structure consisting of nicotine or a polymeric form thereof;] and replace with --nicotine--.

In claim 31, ^{line 3 yr} ~~lines 3-4~~, delete [structure comprising a nicotinic acid derivative,] and replace with --, wherein the nicotinic acid analog is conjugated to a member selected from the group consisting of acrylic acid ethylene co-polymer, polyethyleneglycol (PEG), and polylactic acid--.

In claim 31, ^{3-4 yr} ~~lines 4-5~~, delete [wherein the nicotinic acid analog structure in the composition is] and replace with --and wherein the nicotine and the nicotinic acid analog in the composition are--.

In claim 31, ^{5-7 yr} ~~lines 6-8~~, delete [, and wherein the nicotinic acid analog structure in the composition is configured to promote said angiogenesis in the subject independent of the nicotine structure in the composition].

In claim 33, line 1, delete [32] and replace with --31--; and in line 2, delete [structure].

In claim 36, line 1, delete [structure].

Claims 32, 35, 38 and 50-64 are cancelled.

Conclusion

4. Claims 31, 33-34, 36-37 and 39-49 are allowed.